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SISKIYOU COUNTY MEN INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today the return of a federal indictment charging JEFFREY STEWART WILSON, 32, of Dunsmuir, California, with one count of possessing child pornography. The indictment alleges that on January 13, 2004, WILSON knowingly possessed images depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct on his computer hard drive. In a second count, the government seeks the forfeiture of the computer WILSON used to maintain his collection of child pornography.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Laurel D. White, who is prosecuting the case, if WILSON is convicted of the charges, he faces a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, a \$100 special assessment, and a potential life term of supervised release.

The charges pending against WILSON are only allegations, and he is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Wilson case was the product of a lengthy investigation by special agents of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

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